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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji INAGE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/911,408

Examiner: B. E. Miller

Filed: July 25, 2001

Docket No.: 110199

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING SAME AND THIN-FILM  
MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME

MAIL STOP RCE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)  
continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission (Amendment After  
Final Rejection) filed December 31, 2003.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

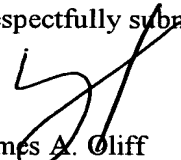
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Petition for Extension of Time

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